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THE LAST GOOD NIGHT.

Clad in their night gowns, clean and white,
The children come to say "good night."
"Father, good night," says Marjory,
Climbing for kisses on my knee.

Then Ernest, Kitty, Harry next,
And baby, till I felt perplexed,
Wishing the last good night was said,
And each and all were packed to bed.

These small folks take me unawares;
I hear them call, when safe upstairs,
As I sit down to read or write,
"Father we want to say good night!"

The book or pen is laid aside;
I find them lying open eyed.
Five rosy rebels, girls and boys
Who greet me with tumultuous noise.

Can I be stern with such as these?
Can charming ways and folks displease?
They hold, and scarce will let me go,
And all because they love me so.

Then in a vision suddenly
The future seems unveiled to me!
It is my turn, though all in vain,
To long to say "good night" again.

I see the years stretch on and on,
The children all grown up and gone;
No chamber echoes to their tread,
The last good night has long been said.

And by his fireside desolate,
An old man sits, resigned to wait,
Recalling joys that used to be,
And faces that he may not see.

Therefore, what bliss is mine that now
I still can smooth each fair young brow
And feel the arms that clasp me tight,
The lips that kiss the last good night!

—J. R. Eastwood in Quiver

MAULED BY A BEAR.

Perhaps the most of us associate the idea of a bear with the grizzly of the Rockies or the fierce denizen of Polar regions. All the same, the Indian specimen, as the following will show, is by no means to be despised.

He is of two kinds—one the red brown bear of Cashmere, a native of the Himalayas, living chiefly about the snow line, which in that range lies at an altitude of 15,000 feet; the other is the black bear, found on lower slopes, where he haunts walnut and apricot trees, and is partial to honey. He is found also in the table land of southern India, in the jungles.

Both kinds sometimes measure as much as six feet from the tip of his nose to the end of the stump of his short tail. The black bear is adorned with a queer, horseshoe shaped white mark on the chest, a good place at which to aim at him.

The strength of bears is enormous. One constantly comes across natives who have been brushed out of the way by a rude push with the paw of a bear, with the result of losing a limb or part of their jaw.

One of the great dangers of the sport of bear shooting is that of getting below the animal, who may then charge down upon his antagonist.

But, owing to their bad sight—they have queer, small eyes, deep sunk in their heads—and their greediness, which absorbs them in their feeding, a bear is by no means difficult to stalk, and a far easier prey than an ibex or deer or tiger.

My largest bag was once four bears in one day. It was in Cashmere; we had marched ten days across the hills to a valley high up in the mountains, where we had pitched our tent. I was alone, accompanied only by two shikaris, or native hunters.

It was the month of April, the best season for bear shooting, for Bruin, thin, hungry and full furred, had only just emerged from his winter hibernation.

Rising about 3 a. m., and leaving the smoldering camp fire, we climed, under a bright moon, a steep pull up a neighboring peak.

It was essential to reach our point of vantage before the sun was up, as after sunrise the wind blew down the mountain, and would be between us and our quarry.

With field glasses to our eyes we scanned the panorama, bounded to the north by the sharp cut peaks of snow standing out clearly in the growing daylight. The bears were then returning from the night's prowl, and on a lucky day I have seen as many as seventeen within a radius of four or five miles.

When a likely beast is spotted, hard at work, unearthing some root or investigating a bees' nest, the stalk follows. It may be over difficult ground, and mean steady hard work.

At last we reached to within a hundred yards of where the bear was last seen, and, with a doubled up figure and cat like steps, peered over the point of rock, with cartridge put in and rifle pointed.

It was all right. Within thirty yards was a bear, unconsciously feeding. But, ah! he suspected something, for he rose on his hind legs and snuffed the air. I fired, aiming at his chest. Bruin tumbled over and rolled down the hill, dead.

So much for number one.

Leaving the second shikari to take the skin, we made for a point above us, to look for more sport. On turning a corner, however, we saw a little above us a bear coming toward us.

To retire hastily out of sight and to struggle up the hill, so as to get on better terms with the animal, was the first thought. Then, with rifle full cock, I peeped cautiously over the edge of a rock to get a view of my friend, when—was it possible?—I found myself almost face to face with Bruin. Our heads nearly touched!

But he was the more surprised of the two, for he had no notion I was anywhere about, and he swung slowly round, only to receive his death wound and to topple down the hill.

Then followed breakfast and the hot hours of the day, spent lying on one's back in the shade, sleeping, or enjoying dreamily the wonderful panorama of fold after fold of mountain and valley spread out before one. It was about 4 o'clock, when the sun had begun to go down, that I accounted for bears number three and four.

About a mile off we saw a bear cross a patch of snow. After a careful stalk we came close upon him. But he was not alone; he was feeding in company with another, on a little plateau between two hills.

I got a shot at him, and he made off excitedly, hanging one forearm. I after him, with my second rifle, as fast as I could go, when a whisper from my shikari made me turn my head.

"For the love of Allah, sahib, not that way! There, up that tree!"

I took his advice, and from the tree could see over the precipice as to whither my wounded friend had gone.

Lo and behold! There he was, resting on the very path I was taking, and on the lookout for me too! A steady shot from my express, and down he went into some birch bushes below him.

Reloading quickly, I looked out for him to break covert; but in the meantime his companion had taken the same path, and as he turned and looked inquiringly at me I got a shot at him and he also made off into the covert.

I reloaded and awaited the result. Nothing emerged from the patch of jungle. So after a while we cautiously approached the spot, and the second shikari seeing something lying threw a stone, and then pronounced it dead. And indeed upon closer inspection we found the two bears lying dead side by side. So much for bear shooting in the Himalayas.

It was amongst the great black bears of the semi-tropical jungles of southern India that the following much more serious adventure befell me, nearly putting an end to me altogether and leaving a gash two inches deep down my thigh for life.

We were a party of two or three, shooting in a vast jungle on the banks of a river, and found plenty of sambur deer, leopards, and a few bears.

We beat the jungle by means of a small army of coolies, the sportsmen stationing themselves at likely spots for the game to break covert. A very large black bear lumbered past within shot of me. I missed him, and he disappeared into the jungle.

Before I had time to pursue him, however, the bear, headed back by the beaters, came down the path straight towards me, and in a terrible rage stalking along on his hind legs as he approached me.

I fired and hit him, but on he came and in another moment, towering above me, he had closed with me and knocked me down like a ninepin, drawing his huge claws across me, from my shoulder to my thigh.

But for my wearing a thick woolen cumberbund, or belt, wrapped many times round my middle, he must all but inevitably have injured me fatally.

The bear stood over me, growling, like a cat playing with a mouse. But I did not lose my presence of mind, and managed to get out my hunting knife, which, with the strength of despair, I buried up to its hilt in the animal's chest.

He staggered a little, but he seized me the next minute with his jaws round my thigh and shook me. The thick goatskin leggins I wore stuffed up his mouth somewhat, and probably saved my leg, but the gash is there to this day.

I managed to get my knife into him again, though, at this juncture, and he dropped me, only to seize me, again, however, at this time on the shin, which he tore from knee to ankle.

But he was losing blood fast, and dropped me a second time. Then he pulled himself together, as it were, and had another go at me. This time he seized me by the ankle, and bit one of the tendons nearly through.

But the bear was done for. Faint from loss of blood, he had to drop me again, and staggered, rolling over. He picked himself up, though, only to fall again, and roll away some yards from where I lay, and to fail dead.

He measured six feet from nose to tail. So when on his hind legs he could not have stood much less than nine feet high.

As for me, wounded as I was, I had to be carried some forty miles, across two rivers, in a litter before I could receive medical attention, and narrowly escaped bleeding to death. As it was, I lay two months on my back, and it was a question as to whether they would not have to amputate the leg that had been so severely mauled by a bear.—E. E. Cuthell in Golden Days.

An Intellectual Cat.

At the graduating exercise of the high school at Stockbridge, an old cat, belonging to a scholarly family, walked into the church unseen and unheard. Noiselessly she made her way through the crowd of people, taking the side aisle instead of the middle, and with quiet dignity ascended the steps of the platform. Then she placed herself in a conspicuous position, right in front of the commiitee men, the ministers and the professors, and with a look of intense interest on her face she listened to the essays with a satisfied air. No one molested her, and she sat quietly until the close, when she walked out with a smile upon her face, as much as to say: "You have all done well, young people, and I predict a grand future for each of you."—New York Examiner.

The Question of Sleeves.

All the sleeves are fast verging on to the fashion of fifty years ago, and it seems that every week sees them swelling toward the balloon styles of another epoch. The sleeves of dresses of that time were almost big enough for dresses, and each had an enormous puffed and bedecked undersleeve. Even the children's clothes and boys' jacket sleeves were wide and flowing, with large full undersleeves of muslin, as we see from the old fashion books. I hope we will stop short of that exaggeration, but don't expect we will.—New York Letter.

A Dream Defined.

Is a dream a sign of anything? Why, yes, undoubtedly. It is a sign of life in the dreamer, and that he is not asleep all over. Some of the organs of the complex brain are active, carrying on the process of thought without guidance of the will. A dream is simply the result of anguided mental action, and the nature of the dream depends on what part of the brain is active. There is probably nothing more superhuman in a dream than in a reverie, or even in the incoherent imaginings of an insane person.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A DECREASING BIRTH RATE.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Growth of the United Kingdom.

An eminent British statistician, Mr. Mulhall, has contributed some interesting information lately on the subject of the growth of the United Kingdom, which contains, at the same time, many encouraging and discouraging facts. Mr. Mulhall finds, for instance, that while the population of the United Kingdom is increasing only 13 per cent. per decade, its wealth is growing 22 per cent. during the same time, its trade 29, and its shipping 67.

In vital statistics it is shown that the death rate is rapidly decreasing, that fewer children die and that people live to much greater age than formerly. But what particularly strikes Mr. Mulhall and alarms him for the future of Great Britain is the fact that the proportion of births to the population is steadily decreasing and has been decreasing for years. Births per 1,000 of population fell off about 5 1-2 per cent a year in the period 1881–85, as compared with 1876–80, while the marriage rate declined only 1 1-2 per cent.

Mr. Mulhall recognizes the fact that these figures "give ground for an apprehension of physical decadence," and calls upon the British Medical association to make a report upon it at the next session.

Examining the figures by geographical divisions, he finds that the natural increase in population, or the excess of births over deaths, is at the rate of 14.3 per 1,000 inhabitants in England and Wales, 13.9 in Scotland and only 6.4 in Ireland. This is especially significant in view of the fact that marriages are not as childless in Ireland as in England, and more children are born to each marriage; but on the other hand, the marriage rate in Ireland is now the lowest in the world, and steadily declining in consequence of the emigration of men and women in the prime of life. The result of this low birth rate is very unfavorable to the country, the decrease in births amounting to 55,000 per year, as compared with the last decade.

Such facts as these are always alarming, but a low birth rate seems to come with civilization and wealth. France has reached nearly a stationary position in regard to population, the number of births being just sufficient to keep up the population. New England has about reached that state, and its population would in all probability decline but for immigration, and Mr. Mulhall's figures would indicate that Great Britain, which in the past poured forth millions of people to colonize the world, is rapidly approaching that condition of physical decadence where the number of births will be barely sufficient to prevent a decline in the population of the country.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sulphur in the Air.

The quantity of burnt sulphur that escapes into the air is very great. Seven and a half millions of tons of coal are annually consumed in London. Now, the average amount of sulphur in English coal is 1 1-4 per cent. That would give 93,750 tons of sulphur burned every year in London fires. If we consider that on an average twice the quantity of coal is consumed on a winter day that is consumed on a summer day, no less than 347 tons of sulphur are thrown into the atmosphere every winter day in London. This is an alarming quantity, quite sufficient to account for the density of the fogs in that city. But would it be advisable to diminish the escape of sulphur from the chimneys? Is it not better to "bear the ills" of the fogs than "fly to others" which the absence of sulphur might encourage? Burned sulphur is not an unmitigated evil. During the fogs the air is still and stagnant; there is no current to clear away the deadly germs that are being vomited into the air from the pestilential hotbeds of the lowest slums. These death laden germs might be more fatal in the propagation of the disease if the deodorizing and antiseptic properties of the sulphur were not busy at work.—Boston Herald.

Not Lazy by any Means.

There is not so much laziness in the worm as people want to make out. We all work, but it's always the other people who are lazy. Now take the case of that wealthy traveler who lived at one of our hotels. He did not need to work. He did not work; but what do you mean by calling a man lazy who could be the hero of this story? He had a most expensive suite of rooms and no end of extras. A friend went up to call on him in the forenoon and found him just at breakfast. He was drinking tea and eating toast and things. His manner was easy and deliberate. He had finished the cup, and he looked calmly into it. Then he rose and walked across the room and rung the bell. The servant came. "Ah!" he said, "Walter, I want another cup of tea." "Certainly, sir," said the waiter, and he calmly walked to the table, took up the teapot and poured the tea into the cup. "Thank you," said the Englishman, and went on with his breakfast.—San Francisco Chronicle.

An Efficient Fire Department.

I was present at a big fire in Tangier, when the helplessness of the Moors in cases of emergency was exemplified. A sort of extemporized fire brigade of blacks and Moors was formed, but their method of extinguishing the flames would have astonished a London fireman.

It consisted of sending negroes by twos and threes down to the beach, some quarter of a mile distant, each with one small basket on his head, which he filled with sand; then trotting back, poured it on the fire and returned for more.

If jabbering and gesticulating could have put out the flames, little damage would have been done; as it was, the house was completely gutted.—Foreign Letter.

Striking Results in Hog Fattening.

In a study of pigs, the American consul at Copenhagen has added thirty pounds to the weight of some animals by having them daily washed. Besides cleanliness, easily masticated food gave some striking results. When whole corn is fed them, only half of it is available as food, the other half passing away in an undigested form.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Ancient British Wigwams.

The earthen floors of eighteen ancient British wattled huts or wigwams exist on the downs east of Dunstable. A land owner is demolishing them, much to the horror of antiquaries.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. HARRIS - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, NOVEMBER 2, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

A DISGRACE TO THE COUNTY.

The Grand Jury's report, which appears in another column, reveals a disgraceful state of affairs at the County Farm or Poor House. In the past eight years three children have been born out of wedlock in that institution. The mother of these unfortunates is a feeble-minded and irresponsible creature incapable of distinguishing right from wrong. She has been an inmate of the ward set apart for females for ten years. This department, which numbers among its inmates at the present time four other idiotic women, it would appear from the report of the Grand Jury, is not accorded that privacy which common decency demands, and in consequence three additional paupers have been added to an institution which has become a disgrace to the county. This deplorable state of affairs at the County Farm demands a searching official investigation to the end that the atmosphere surrounding that institution be purified and public morals subserved. In the meantime these poor unfortunate women should be removed to a safer and less contaminating retreat.

TAX-PAYERS all over Sonoma county are justly indignant over the building of a costly jail at Santa Rosa, when the present quarters with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars in strengthening and enlarging the same would answer all the requirements for years to come. In speaking on this subject the Petaluma *Argus*, one of the oldest and most reliable papers in the county, and one, too, that has always espoused the cause of tax-payers as against cliques, jobbery and extravagance in the government of the county, says:

"The Supervisors who have voted to expend $40,000 for a new jail, will think they have been overcome by a cyclone when the time comes for another election. The present jail is almost new, was accepted by the Supervisors only a short time since and pronounced very fine. It may be necessary to expend a few dollars in ventilating the present jail and putting screens around the windows, but the people—outside of Santa Rosa—are willing to wait several years for the new jail."

THE late Grand Jury recommends in its report, which is published in these columns, that a more suitable place be found for the county swill barrels than on the grounds of the Court House. Let them stay. They are most beautifully, centrally and suggestively located and a most fitting monument to the selfish desires of Santa Rosa.

THE Pasadena *Star* does its community a service by urging the citizens of that place to "work together, patronize each other as much as possible, and support home enterprises." This is advice that ought to be followed in other places than Pasadena. Where citizens work together with energy prosperous towns and great cities are built up.

A "DYSPEPTIC" local cotemporary recently in a lengthy dissertation made allusion to "Fullerton" as being the inventor of the "Clermont." Maybe he was, but we always thought that honor belonged to Robert Fulton.

Indispensable to the Toilet.

Darbys Prophylactic Fluid cures chafing, eruptions and inflamation of all kinds; cures inflamed or sore eyes; relieves pains from bites or stings of insects and sore feet; destroys all taint of perspiration or offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body; cleanses and whitens the skin. Used as a dentifrice it purifies the breath; preserves the teeth and cures toothache, sore gums and canker.

The jury awarded to Clark $2250.-50 for right of way for the Donahue road between Santa Rosa and Sebastopol. Surveyors are now at work, and it is said that the road will be moved to avoid the Clark place and thus he gets left.

An Editor Loose.

This is the way the editor feels when he does up his sentiment in blank verse:

"I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw, and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch at ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee; as they leap with joy from bough to bough on the top of a cowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

"Oh, let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashion free — new gathered mush from a mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pineapples from the pine. And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn, where the dairymaid hastening hies, ruddy and golden-red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass."—*Pacific Union.*

The local newspaper should be found in every home. No children will grow up ignorant who learn to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone to intelligence in all those matters not to be found in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place, or thing which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every weekly arrival of the local paper; thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is to-day.—Ex.

The consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat and sudden colds, is very consoling to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such a case, a sense of security nothing else can give.

The Supervisors have advertised for plans, specifications and bids for a jail to cost $40,000. Bids will be received up to noon Wednesday, November 6th.

Scrofula in Children.

The following is taken from a letter written under the date of July 1, 1889, by Mrs. Ruth Berkley, a most charitable and Christian lady of Salina, Kan.: "In the early part of 1887 scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild, then only eighteen months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peal off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise would make the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would loose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion, 'that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight.' It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). That medicine at once made a speedy and permaneet cure. For more than a year past she has been as healthy as any child in the land."

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"My little boy had impurities of the blood that were of a scrofulous nature, which resulted in the breaking out of an abcess on his hip. I gave him Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It purified his blood and restored his health. As a blood-purifier it certainly has no equal.

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The Dyak as a Climber.

The Hill Dyaks of Borneo are expert climbers. Mr. Hornaby, while collecting specimens of natural history, saw a Dyak ascend a large tapang tree, five feet in diameter at the base, straight as a ship's mast, and without the smallest limb or knot for 120 feet up.

The man went up the tree to secure a bees' nest hanging from the under side of the lowest limb. The nest was simply a large, naked, triangular piece of white comb.

A Dyak "ladder" had been put up the previous year, and reached from the ground to the branches. It consisted of seven twenty foot bamboo poles held almost end to end alongside the trunk by sharp pegs driven into the soft wood about two feet apart.

The pegs were driven first on one side of the poles and then on the other, and to them the bamboos were lashed by rattans, which held them firmly about eight inches from the tree. These pegs served as the rungs of the ladder.

The builder must have been a bold man, with nerves of steel. He was obliged to let the ends of the poles overlap a few feet in order to build the ladder with safety to himself.

The completion of the ladder was most difficult. Clinging to the slight bamboo pole, 100 feet from the ground, he hauled up the last bamboo, twenty feet long, drove in the peg, lashed the lower end of the pole to it, and then ascended that shaking bamboo to fasten it at the top.

The Dyak honey hunter fastened to his back a basket to receive the honey. Making up his torchwood, with which to smoke the bees out of the nest and away from himself, he ignited it, slung it by a cord from his neck, so that it would hang below his feet, and started up the slender "ladder."

Hand and foot he went up, peg after peg, with a nonchalant ease which would have done credit to the most daring of sailors. Even that sailor would have been pardoned if he was a little shaky, while climbing a tall factory chimney by the lightning rod.

On reaching the lower limb, 123 feet from the ground, he took his torch in one hand, waved it to and fro, until it smoked freely, and then crawled out along the bare branch until he was in reach of the coveted nest.

Examining it first on one side, and then on the other, he shouted down as cheerfully as if his climb had been nothing, "No honey!"

Leaving the comb untouched, he descended, with a smile, and reached the ground without the least tremor.—Youth's Companion.

The Lick Telescope.

What the Lick telescope will do will depend on men who have the handling of it. It will not make discoveries of itself. All that can be said of it is that it will place in the hands of painstaking competent observers the best means now in existence of scanning the heavens. If they do not turn the means to account it will not be the fault of the telescope. In times past some small telescopes have made more important discoveries than stand to the credit of some of the large telescopes of our day. But this is not because the small instruments were better, but because in proportion to the progress of exploration the unexplored area of the heavens naturally diminishes. There is less to be discovered now than there was in the time of the elder Herschel.

Nor is it logical to deride large telescopes because Lord Rosse's great instrument has added little to its early nebular discovery. His telescope is powerful, but it is not exact or accurate, and every observer knows that exactness and precision in a telescope are even more important than power. Professor Davidson says that the Lick telescope will unveil stars of one degree fainter magnitude than can be detected by the instruments now in use. This would be no small gain. A correspondingly increased power ought to add to our knowledge of Mars, which is the planet of most immediate interest to observers on this globe.—San Francisco Call.

Finney's Valuable Find.

Louis Blanding says the generally accepted statement that the largest nugget ever found in California was worth a little more than $21,000 is an erroneous one. He says that J. J. Finney, "Old Virginia," found a piece of gold about six miles from Downieville, Sierra county, on Aug. 21, 1866, that weighed 5,000 ounces. The gold of that vicinity was worth $18 per ounce, which would make the value of the nugget $90,000. This would make the Finney nugget the largest piece of pure gold ever discovered, so far as accounts go. Heretofore the Australian nugget, found in the Ballarat gold fields, has been considered the largest. It was valued at $60,000. Finney, or "Old Virginia," as he was familiarly called in those days, afterward went to Washoe when the great silver discoveries were made there, and from him the town of Virginia City took its name. The man who discovered the largest nugget in California and gave his name to the richest mining camp in the world died in extreme poverty.—Grass Valley Union.

A Discreet Daughter of the Family.

One of Detroit's best known evangelical ministers has a half interest in a 4-year-old daughter. The other day she broke over the traces of discipline and her mother sent her into a closet, with the injunction to tell God all about what a naughty little girl she had been.

At the expiration of her penance hour she came forth very quietly, as if her discipline had had a wholesome effect.

"Well, little daughter," said the mother, "did you tell God all about it?"

"No, mamma," was the reply; "I des didn't do it, 'tause I fought my papa wouldn't like to let it det out of the family."—Detroit Free Press.

Injury to One's Own Trade.

A vulgar spoken man can do a great deal of injury unknowingly to one's trade. There are men who can never be restrained. If anything goes at variance with them, they make no scruple of flinging out an oath or a vile epithet. To ladies this is particularly distasteful, and there are sensitive gentlemen too who can not endure it. Neither may say anything, but they quietly stay away, and the result is that while one retains the foul mouthed man's trade he may lose the custom of four or five equally as good, if not better. The defect is a hard one to correct.—Globe-Democrat.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year. *

The Railroad Company Settles.

On Thursday the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, through their attorney E. S. Lippett, paid the full amount of the judgement rendered against them, together with the costs in the suit, for right-of-way through David Clark's premises. The amount paid was $2,715.30; $253.50 was the price of land actually taken; $2,000 was the assessed damage to his property, and $461.80 were the costs of the suit. This removes the last obstacle that has stood in the path of the Santa Rosa and Sebastopol Railroad. Its completion will be pushed rapidly.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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CIUCCI—In Sonoma, October 27th, to the wife of Settinio Ciucci, a daughter.

BARTHOLME—In Sonoma, October 30th, to the wife of J. Bartholme, a son.

MARRIED.

COWEN-SMALL—In Sonoma, October 27th, by Rev. Father J. J. Sullivan, Mr. James Cowen of Bennet Valley to Miss Agnes Small of Glen Ellen. [San Francisco papers please copy.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Assessment Roll for the year 1889 of the City of Sonoma, is now in the hands of the City Collector, and said Taxes are now due and payable. I shall be at the City Pavilion on Saturday, 21st day of September, 1889, and on every Saturday thereafter from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. to receive payments. Said taxes will become delinquent on November 18, 1889, at 6 P. M., and unless paid prior to that date, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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In the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK DUHRING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Frederick Duhring, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor and Executrix within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, at the store formerly occupied by the deceased, opposite the south-east corner of the plaza in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, where said Executor and Executrix transact the business of said Estate.

FREDERICK T. DUHRING,
DOROTHEA DUHRING,
Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Duhring, Deceased.

Dated, Sonoma, October 5th, 1889.

—Young & Powers, Attorneys for the Estate. No. 533 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California

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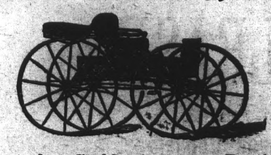

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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 2, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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Elder Finney of San Francisco will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow at 11 A. M.

There was a slight frost in the valley last Wednesday morning which did little or no damage.

H. C. Manuel has closed down his basalt block quarries at this place and Agua Caliente for the present.

Wm. Burns, who recently suffered an amputation of one of his fingers, is now almost able to use his injured hand.

The Swiss Italians of this place will give a social dance at Union Hall this evening. See adv. in another column.

Mrs. Shimmerhorn, who lately suffered a complete stroke of paralysis, appears to be slowly regaining her lost powers.

Mutton has not only become scarce but the price has materially advanced within the past few days. The supply is hardly equal to the demand.

For Fall importations in black dress goods, fine ladies cloths, colored dress goods and fine boots and shoes go to Hotz's, Napa street, Sonoma.

The St. Macaire grapes on P. L. McGill's place passed through the late storm unscathed. They are perfectly sound and contain 24 per cent sugar.

John, eldest son of J. M. Burke, on Sunday sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the forearm, known as Colles', by falling from a bale of hay.

A. Sanguinetti, whose shoe shop was recently burglarized, has removed to more commodious quarters, now occupying the building lately vacated by Haraszthy & Co.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment on Tuesday, November 12th, at Union Hall. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments. Further particulars next week.

City taxes are now due and taxpayers would do well to call on Collector Sparks at the City Pavilion and settle up before the 18th inst., after which date city taxes become delinquent.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

The suit of F. Helberg against M. Marti for damages was settled in Justice Cheney's Court last Tuesday by Mr. Marti paying damages and costs amounting to $22.50. The suit was brought to recover damages claimed to have been inflicted on Mr. Helberg's vineyard by Mr. Marti's hogs.

The case of Martha C. Watriss vs. E. S. Read has been continued in Department Two of the Superior Court until next Monday. This suit is the outcome of the interminable land squabbles on the old Rancho Agua Caliente.

A. Schweickhardt of the Union Bakery will supply his old patrons and the public generally with fresh bread daily commencing to-day. Parties desiring to be served will please leave orders at Hintz's tailoring establishment next door to the the new bakery building which is in course of construction. *

The civil suit of V. Bulotti vs. Mrs. Maggie McDonell still drags its weary way along in Department Two of the Superior Court. The action was brought to obtain a judgement of partition of lot No. 52 which adjoins the old bank building on the east in this place. The case comes up for a hearing again next Thursday.

Go to the Sonoma House for first class accommodations. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

Basalt Blocks.

The action of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco in endeavoring to substitute bitumen for basalt blocks for paving the streets of that city has occasioned considerable alarm among those engaged in the block quarry business in this place. Should the scheme prove successful our quarries would be compelled to shut down and hundreds of men would be thrown out of employment. At the last meeting of the San Francisco Supervisors that body passed an ordinance, which, should it receive Mayor Pond's signature, would practically shut out basalt blocks as a street pavement for that city. It is pretty certain, however, that the Mayor will veto the obnoxious ordinance, in which event the Supervisors dare not assume the responsibility of passing it over his head, as the property owners of San Francisco are already up in arms against the bituminous scheme. The matter will stand as at present until the next meeting of the Supervisors of that city when it will be finally disposed of.

Death of Julio Carillo.

Julio Carillo, the founder of Santa Rosa, and brother of Mrs. M. G. Vallejo of this place, died at his home in the latter city last Thursday. The immediate cause of his death was asthma. The deceased was born in San Diego in 1826 and came to this county ten years later with his mother. He was taken prisoner June 14, 1846, by the Bear Flag party with Gen. Vallejo and imprisoned at Sacramento. Carillo let his property slip from his fingers and died a poor man. The present site of the new Courthouse was given by him to the county. He was a charter member of the Masonic order and the fire company, and an honorary member of the Native Sons.

Hymeneal.

James A. Cowen of Bennett Valley and Miss Agnes Small of Glen Ellen were married in the parlors of St. Francis' Church by Rev. Father Sullivan last Sunday afternoon. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives and a few immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. After the ceremony the happy couple took the afternoon train for San Francisco for a short honeymoon. The bride is the youngest daughter of John Small of this place and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Bennett Valley, where they have taken up their residence.

The Weather.

The weather since last Tuesday has been bright and clear. A warm north wind has prevailed the past three days and so thoroughly has it dried things up that there is little evidence left of the tremendous rainfall of last month, which will aggregate over 9 inches in this valley. The wind has had a beneficial effect on the grapes which remained unpicked in the vineyards and for the most part they will be distilled into brandy instead of being left on the vines to rot.

Special School Tax.

San Luis school district has levied a special school tax of 62 cents on the $100 of valuation amounting to $2,319 55. This money will be used in building a substantial and handsome school house and furnishing the same. The edifice will be erected early in the spring. Messrs. Mont Akers and Hon. Robt. Howe, Trustees of the school, have been indefatigable in their efforts to secure a school house in keeping with the beautiful residences and well tilled farms of their school district.

The Bald-Headed Club.

A meeting of the "Bald-Headed Club" will take place at the City Pavilion this evening to decide between two local hair restoratives now being introduced in this city. An application of each of these preparations will be made on the most bald headed man present. Members are requested to be present. Judge Bowers is expected over.

Look Out for the Tax-Collector.

Tax Collector Colgan will be in Sonoma for the purpose of collecting the years taxes on the 25th inst. He will make his headquarters at the Union Hotel, where he will be pleased to see tax-payers from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. The tax levy this year is $1.45 outside of the incorporated limits and $1.25 therein.

The advertisement of Leonard Coates of the Napa Valley Nurseries will be found in our columns. Mr. Coates is one of the best known horticulturists and a Director of the State Horticultural Society. He has just returned from a trip to Europe where he has been exhibiting California fruits and wines at his own expense, never losing an opportunity of furthering the agricultural interests of this Coast. Don't fail to send for his handsome new catalogue of this season.

THE TAX LEVY.

Where the Money Comes From to Pay the Expenses of the County

The total amount of taxes to be collected this year, exclusive of the railroad tax, is $419,230.87. The following table will show at a glance the amounts to be paid into the Treasury by the various townships and cities:

ROAD DISTRICTS.	TAX.
Bloomfield	$13,768.04
Petaluma	28,846.70
Vallejo	35,339.69
Sonoma	41,768.25
Santa Rosa	31,003.23
Fulton	34,645.86
Russian River	19,059.01
Sebastopol	21,766.96
Bodega	17,884.98
Ocean	10,092.94
Redwood	7,192,94
Salt Point	11,600.79
Cloverdale	10.353.11
Washington	10,546.00
Healdsburg	15,164.24
Mendocino	15,413.71
Knights Valley	7,693.03
CITIES.	
Santa Rosa	44,913.50
Petaluma	22,959.16
Sonoma	4,843.31
Healdsburg	9,578.04
Cloverdale	4,515.41
Total levy	$419,230.87

Personal and Social.

Mrs. R. D. Moore visited Santa Rosa yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Glen Ellen was in town last Monday.

Wm. Parish was a flying visitor to San Francisco last Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach has recovered from his late illness.

F. L. Clark returned from San Francisco Thursday evening.

Geo. Breitenbach visited Santa Rosa one day this week.

Deputy Sheriff Groshong was in town Sunday on official business.

Mrs. M. E. Overton, postmistress of Glen Ellen was in town yesterday.

Miss Ollie Swift went to Napa this week to attend the wedding of her cousin.

Miss Marie Snyder has returned home after several days visit with friends in the city.

Fred. Dubring, who has resumed his law studies in San Francisco, spent Sunday at his home in Sonoma.

Wm. Trudgen visited San Francisco last Monday on business connected with his basalt block quarries.

Mrs. David Cook celebrated her 83d birthday on the 19th inst. She is as hale and hearty as most people at thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, Miss C. Green and Mr. L. Green have returned after a week's visit to friends at Nicasio.

Miss Annie Raschen returned to her home in San Francisco last Sunday after a visit of three weeks with friends near Sonoma.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattiani, who spent the summer in El Verano, died in Alameda last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sessions, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Stuart of Glen Ellen, died at her home in San Francisco on Wednesday of last week.

Jos. Dowdall has been appointed District Deputy Grand President of the Y. M. I. for this district. Mr. Dowdall is a member of Y. M. I., No. 45, Sonoma, and is a well-known and popular young man of this valley.

H. K. Swett of Santa Rosa, the Sonoma county representative of Hunt & Eaton, San Francisco, was in Sonoma and vicinity this week supplying the libraries of the various school districts with books and stationery.

Geo. Breitenbach, who for the past twelve years has been engaged in the harness and saddlery business in Napa, is stopping with his father, Judge Breitenbach. Mr. B. contemplates opening a shop in Sonoma.

The invitation party given at Union Hall last Friday evening by C. J. Barta of the Union Hotel was a social success. Forty couple were present and a most enjoyable time was had. The floor was under the able management of Jas. Albertson.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught to the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

Prof. Ferguson of Boston, a solo expert on the violin, gave an entertainment in Union Hall last Saturday evening to an appreciative audience. It was a rare treat to those present. The Professor also did some very clever imitating. He contemplates giving another entertainment in the near future.

It was first supposed that scrofula could not be eradicated from the system, but the marvelous results produced by Ayer's Sarsaparilla disproves this theory. The reason is, this medicine is the most powerful blood-purifier ever discovered.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Jury, after being in session off and on for a month, concluded its labors on Thursday of last week with the following report:

To the Honorable Superior Court of Sonoma county: We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to submit our final report as follows:

We have found ten indictments on criminal charges and have ignored three.

We have employed experts to examine the books of the various county officers, whose report accompanies this. We beg to state in this connection that the report of the previous expert has been misplaced, which fact has caused inconvenience in finding a starting point for the present examination. We recommend that the present expert's report be carefully preserved for future reference. We adopted our expert's report as a part of this and refer to it for full particulars.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

We visited and examined and found according to our expert's report this office in good condition, excepting a few clerical errors amounting to $3.60, which has been paid to the county, and $1.50 in fee book, which has not been corrected.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The County Clerk's office we visited and found in good order. We found clerical errors in this office amounting to $32.80 in favor of the county—$22 80 by a former Clerk and $10 by present Clerk—which has been paid to the county. We also found that the County Clerk has adopted a system of books which will save the county many dollars.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

We have visited this office and examined its books and find it in good condition, with the exception of clerical errors amounting to $26.85 in favor of the county, which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

We have examined this office. We find in this department many small errors for and against the county which have not been submitted. We recommend that these corrections be made.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

We have examined this office. We find in this office errors from G. A. Tupper, former Treasurer, made by himself, amounting to $100. We find this office kept in good condition.

COURT HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

We find the Court House and grounds in fine condition, beautiful to the eye and pleasant in every sense, and reflects credit on the authorities of the county for giving so much attention to beautifying the Court House grounds. The Court House building is well and neatly kept, with the exception of the engine room; that is in a very dangerous condition. We recommend that the engine and boiler room be partitioned off to itself and overhauled and all inflammable material removed therefrom; that the oil cans be removed to a separate and secure place and kept under lock and key; that the pitch pine and all wood be removed from the different parts of the building to the cellar under the south end and kept under lock and key; also, that the fire hose be kept in boxes prepared for it. This recommendation is especially made for the protection of our beautiful Court House against fire. We also recommend that a more suitable place be found for swill barrels than on the grounds outside the Court House.

THE JAIL.

We find the jail kept in as good condition as its crowded state permits, there being too many inmates for the cells. The new cells constructed in a part of the Sheriff's office are a great convenience and were much needed. We also find that the Sheriff and his deputies are as kind and considerate to the prisoners as is possible under the circumstances. We find that the law pertaining to prisoners is not being complied with and that the crowded condition of our jail prevents our Sheriff from carrying out the provisions of the law, section 1598 of the Code requiring him to keep the different classes of prisoners separate. We would recommend that the lot bought on which to build a jail be not sold, and that a jail be built on some suitable site forthwith. We further recommend that the Board of Supervisors establish a chain gang, and that all prisoners placed in our County Jail for petty offenses be required to work on the public roads and highways, and that suitable officers be appointed to guard these prisoners; and any prisoner refusing to work be confined and fed on bread and water every day they refuse to work.

COUNTY FARM AND HOSPITAL.

We have visited the County Hospital and County Farm. We find the hospital building well adapted for the purpose for which it was intended and well kept and in good condition. The building itself reflects credit upon our county authorities. The inmates seem to be well cared for, and the present County Physician is certainly competent and his management of the hospital is to be commended. Under this head we would recommend that the laundry be removed from its location under one of the sick wards, to some suitable building provided for it; we also recommend that the supply of water be increased to better protect the buildings from fire and for general use by sinking a well on the flat below the hospital and placing thereon the boiler, engine and pump that are now under the Court House and entirely inadequate for the purposes first intended, but sufficient for the purpose of raising water for the Hospital and County Farm buildings, and also to furnish water for the grounds, and that said boiler be replaced by a suitable one. We find the County Farm kept in a neat and orderly manner, also the Superintendent's books; we also found that the Superintendent, C. W. Hawkins, is active and does his duty well and is well worth his salary. In the department set apart for women we find what is a disgrace to Sonoma county, viz: a feeble-minded woman with three illegitimate children, bred and born upon the County Farm; one of these children has been upon the county's bounty for eight years. We recommend that these three children should be removed to the Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children, as their surroundings are contaminating and the influence bad over such young people. we also found four women who appeared to be half-witted or feeble minded and in no condition to protect themselves from assaults of the men in the other department. In the interest of good morals and sound public policy we certainly recommend that these women be removed to some more suitable institution, charitable in its nature, if necessary at the expense of the county. And for the protection of other women who may be temporary inmates there in the future. we recommend that a high fence be built around the ward for females. We emphasize this recommendation especially, as two previous Grand Juries have called the attention of previous Boards of Supervisors to this deplorable condition of affairs at our County Farm.

GAMBLING.

We find after thorough investigation that the law governing gambling, as far as our county is concerned, is almost a dead letter. Section 330 of the Penal Code reads as follows: "Every person who deals, plays or carries on, opens, or causes to be opened or who conducts, either as owner or employee, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, lansquenet, rouge et noir, rondo, tan, tan-tan, stud-horse poker, seven-and-a-half, twenty-one, or any banking and percentage game played with cards, dice, or any device, for money, checks, credit, or any other representative of value, is punishable by fine not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fines and cost are paid, such imprisonment not to exceed one year, and every person who plays or bets at or against any of said prohibited game or games is guilty of a misdemeanor." This is explicit and imperative. And Section 335 reads as follows: "Every District Attorney, Sheriff, Constable or police officer must inform against and diligently prosecute persons whom they have reasonable cause to believe offenders against the provisions of this chapter, and every such officer refusing or neglecting so to do is guilty of a misdemeanor." We recommend that the city councils of corporate cities in Sonoma county heed that section, and enact a law that will enable and compel the police force and City Marshals to ferret out and arrest any person or persons violating this law, and we recommend that our Board of Supervisors will see that the officers of the county whose plain duty is to enforce this law, and arrest all parties violating section 330 relating to gaming, but not neglect their duty, but see they are vigilant in preventing any violation of the law.

We feel constrained to censure the Sheriff for neglect of duty in the Fix case, as we have positive proof that one of the parties was in Santa Rosa while the Sheriff had a warrant for their arrest in his possession which he failed or neglectrd to serve.

F. B. GLYNN,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

C. O. Borman has placed an electric battery in his saloon for the amusement of his customers.

C. J. Poppe left for Sonoma last Sunday, water and mud to the contrary notwithstanding.

Owing to the heavy rain no services were held at the Baptist church Sunday before last.

Miss B. Driscoll, sister of Mrs. Wm. Sobbe, left last Saturday for San Francisco, where she will reside permanently.

C. J. Poppe has been appointed agent of the new No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for Glen Ellen and vicinity.

Mr. Aliman of Sonoma, who makes the staff of life in French style at that place, makes weekly trips up this way.

On account of the damp condition of the weather and the destruction of the grape crop the tramps are gone—to turn up in good shape next year.

F. Thierkoff sprained his arm last week while at work on the farm of Kohler & Frohling and which resulted in a gathering on the under side, but under the able supervision of Dr. Vance of Sonoma the lad is getting on in good shape.

A meeting of the Glen Ellen Cranks was held at the Mervyn Hall last Thursday evening. Delegations from Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Napa cities were in attendance. A. R. Harrison acted as temporary Chairman and Jim Crosby as Secretary. Nominations for a permanent chairman being in order, Dr. Hunter and J. Patterson were nominated. J. Crosby was nominated for Secretary and will undoubtedly be elected, as he is very popular among the members. The election will take place at the next regular meeting and the fight for chairmanship will be a hot one. Business men of Glen Ellen will please barracade their doors and act accordingly. Ammunition and fire arms for sale at the old stand.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, October 28th, 1889.

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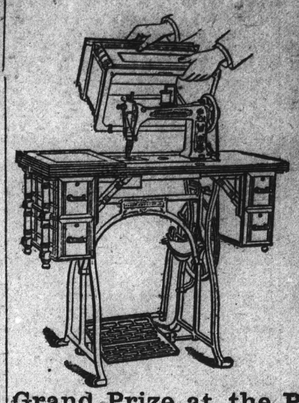

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YET MORE SONG.

Sighing, she spoke, and, leaning, clasped her knees:
"Well hast thou sung of living men and dead,
Of fair deeds done and far lands visited.
Sing how of things more marvelous than these:
Of fruits ungathered upon wondrous trees,
Of songs unsung, of gracious words unsaid,
Of that dim shore where no man's foot may tread,
Of strangest skies and unbeholden seas!
Full many a golden web our longings spin,
And days are fair and sleep is oversweet;
But passing sweet these moments rare and fleet,
When red spring sunlight, tremulous and thin,
Makes quick the pulses with tumultuous beat,
For meadows never won or wandered in."
—R. Armitage in Scribner's Magazine.

ONE CENT PAPERS OF PARIS.

System of Newspaper Distribution in the French Capital—The Kiosques.

The publishers of one cent papers have naturally wished the intermediaries and news agents to bear their share in the increased expenses due to the augmentation of the size. The small four column one cent paper used to be sold at sixty-eight cents a hundred; the five column enlarged one cent paper is sold at seventy-four cents a hundred. This new tariff has provoked much discontent among the intermediaries, who demand a diminution instead of an increase of the wholesale price.

The manufacture and sale of reading matter being a subject which interests more or less everybody who can read, I may perhaps be allowed to enter into some detail on the system of newspaper distribution in Paris. Some of the papers have a sale department and carriers of their own; but the majority deal with intermediaries, who have special squads of carriers for each journal and for each district. These carriers distribute the journals in the kiosques and in the shops of the news venders, settling accounts each day and taking back the unsold numbers. Another special category of newspaper sellers are the "camelots," or hawkers, who cry papers in the street. There are some 500 sellers of this kind, who howl sensational news, and who buy later editions of second class papers, which, for the sake of advertising, are sold to them at from twenty to thirty cents a hundred out and out, no account being taken of unsold copies.

Besides the "camelots" there are nearly 4,000 persons who sell newspapers in Paris, mostly booksellers, stationers, sellers of fried potatoes or of roasted chestnuts, and milk dealers, who combine news vending with their other business. Out of this number there are 347 venders who occupy kiosques on the boulevards and 100 who occupy wooden booths placed on the sidewalk. These booths pay a ground rent of six francs a year to the municipality, and a rent of six francs a month to the contractor who owns the material. The kiosques, built originally by a private company, have now become the property of the municipality of Paris, which has leased them for seven years to an advertising contractor at an annual rental of $18,250. This contractor makes his profit by selling the advertising space, and he is allowed to exact, from the news venders who occupy the kiosques, a rental of from $1 to $5 a month, according to the situation. For instance, the kiosques opposite the Grand hotel, where you can buy American, Russian, Italian, Hungarian, German and other foreign papers, are all let at $5 a month. The tenants of the kiosques are appointed in turn by the prefecture of the department of the Seine and by the prefecture of police; for, like the tobacco shops, the newspaper kiosques are reserved, in lieu of pensions, for the widows of public employes or of soldiers. The privilege of a kiosque is very much coveted, and there are always 5,000 or 6,000 demands inscribed. The average number of vacancies is twenty-five a year.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

The "Sublime Porte."

The building of the porte, called sublime, is, or was, a kind of long, low barracks, without style and without beauty. A fire destroyed part of it some years ago.

The phrase "sublime porte" is applied to both the building and the administration, two things that are important, but neither the one nor the other is sublime. This word has, however, a very ancient origin. When the Turks, long before the conquest, were only hordes of Tartars and nomads, their chiefs or sultans were in the habit of dispensing justice at the door of their tent. There the cadis assembled and heard the complaint and then the defense. The sultan appeared upon the spot only at the conclusion of the trial to get the opinions of the judges and to render his decision. To go to the porte was for the Turks the equivalent of seeking justice at the hands of the sultan and his counselors.

As to the pompous epithet "sublime" coupled with this poor porte, it is one of those Oriental speeches that the flattery of the weak has bestowed voluntarily upon the tyranny of the strong. The Turkish language abounds in these qualificatives—highness, excellence, divine, celestial, sublime—which in our day and in the west offend the dignity of those that receive them and of those that bestow them, but which one in the east can freely bestow upon high personages without laughing or making them laugh. —M. Juilliard in The Cosmopolitan.

A Rare and Interesting Bird.

The "devil hawk" of Arizona is a rare bird, and an interesting one. He is described as having remarkably handsome plumage but a very ugly head. His talons are long and strong, and his beak is almost as sharp as a needle and very powerful. The bird, but for his head, when on the wing would pass for a pigeon. When seeking his prey he plays pigeon, and flies in among them unnoticed on account of his similarity and easily captures what he wants. He is the picture of grace and beauty and speed. It is estimated that there are not more than a dozen of them in the territory. The Mexicans are superstitious about him, and regard his appearance as an evil omen.—New York Sun.

A Revolution in Wage Paying.

A Rhode Island corporation is making preparation to introduce a revolution in wage paying. All employes who have taken what wages are offered them for ten years are to get a bonus ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. of their annual earnings each Christmas, according to the length of time they have been employed. —Chicago Times.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get free trial bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

Epoch.

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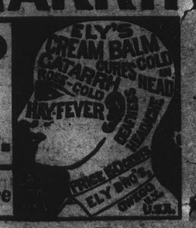

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